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AC/141(PG/20) ON AIRBORNE ELECTRO-OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR
IDENTIFICATION OF MARITIME SURFACE TARGETS.
REF (U) AC/141 (PG/20) A/Z

1. (U) MR. H. P. LEET, NAVWPCEN 31505, US REP, SENDS.
2. (U) SUBJECT MTG HELD AT ECOLE MILITAIRE, PARIS
FRANCE, 7-8 MAR 1978. COUNTRIES REPRESENTED WERE:
DENMARK, FRANCE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM,
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UNITED STATES.
3. (U) MTG FOLLOWED REF A AGENDA.
4. (C) U.K. ATTENDED MTG AS OBSERVER, RESERVING THE
POSSIBILITY OF FORMALLY JOINING PG/20 AFTER REVIEW OF
FEASIBILITY STUDIES RECENTLY CONCLUDED. U.K. GAVE
BRIEF RESUME OF STUDIES CONDUCTED UNDER NGAST 6643
"CREW VISION AIDS FOR HELICOPTERS", UK PROVISIONALLY

AGREED TO GIVE PRESENTATION OF THEIR FEASIBILITY STUDIES
AT NEXT MTG.

5. (C) PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY FRANCE CONCERNING FEASIBILITY STUDIES TOWARD A MODULAR FLIR CONCEPT TO MEET THEIR REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE REFLECTED IN THE ONOO. STUDIES ARE TO BE COMPLETED SPRING 1978.

6. (C) THE OUTLINE NATO OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE WAS REVIEWED WITH THE OBJECT OF OBTAINING MEMBER CONCURRENCE OF A NOO. MINOR REVISION AND REORGANIZATION WAS AGREED. AN OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE HAVING BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE MEMBER NATIONS AND THE UK, THE NEXT MEETING WILL START TO DRAFT AN RFP. THE CHAIRMAN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE UK WOULD AGREE TO JOIN PG/20 BY THAT TIME.

7. (C) ACTION ITEM: THE FRENCH REQUESTED THE US TO FURNISH SENSOR CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE AN/AAS-39 (A-7 FLIR) AS THIS EQUIPMENT IS CLOSE TO THE FRENCH VIEW OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS. COMMENT: OTHER NATIONS DID NOT SIGNIFY CONCURRENCE OR NONCONCURRENCE WITH THE FRENCH REQUEST.

8. (U) NEXT MTG OF PG/20 WILL BE IN BRUSSELS 26-28 SEP OR 24-26 OCT 1978, THE PARTICULAR DATES TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE SECRETARY BY MID-APRIL.

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